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In re Application of  
Robert Eugene Stoddard, et al.  
Application No. 10/812,227  
Filed: March 29, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. AERO-01002US0

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed March 10, 2009, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

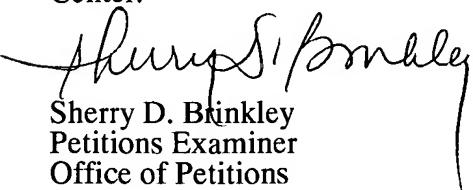
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 3, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 4, 2008. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) a proposed reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2618 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the response filed March 10, 2009.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

  
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